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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated September 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

> Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: Page 2

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: Page 3